

Fashioning a Just Future

WHERE INDUSTRY MEETS POLICY.
WHERE MINNESOTA SHAPES THE FUTURE.

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



Locally, Minnesota's diverse communities, including immigrant and Indigenous designers, are modeling regenerative, culturally rooted, and socially responsible alternatives. With rising policy attention on circularity, corporate transparency, and ESG accountability, this conversation comes at a critical moment.

Join the United Nations Association of Minnesota for an engaging discussion on Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

Learn how the global fashion industry impacts Minnesota and our local waste, equity goals, and economy—and what you can do to advance SDG 12. This event is **free and open to the community.**



Featured Speakers

Dr. Elizabeth (Missy) Bye
Professor Emerita
UMN College of Design

Global expert in textiles and apparel technology. Former President of the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) & two time recipient of the Lectra Innovation award



Ramadhan Mohamed
Founder of
Ramadhan Designs

Award-winning Somalian-American designer of Oromo heritage and UMN alum, celebrated by Minneapolis St. Paul Magazine. Specializes in ethical fashion and zero-waste manufacturing



Samrah Khan
Chief of Staff at
Climate Cardinals
Moderator

Executive leader at the world's largest youth-led climate education organization. Former United Nations Global Goals Ambassador, & Humphrey PPIA Fellow

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 5:00–7:00 PM

Humphrey School of Public Affairs: Cowles Auditorium

THE FUTURE OF FASHION IS CIRCULAR.



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The United Nations Association of Minnesota (UNA-MN) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the work and values of the United Nations in Minnesota. We engage with communities through educational programs, advocacy initiatives, and events that address global issues at the local level. Visit UNA-MN.org to learn more.